

Your letter of the 20th of last month was most gladly rec^d to day. I was very glad to hear from home again. the last one I had was dated August 23rd it had some diarrheal medicine in it. and I believe your pictures came in the same one. there must be more letters some where for me I think by what you write in this one about fathers business I never have heard before any thing about it. I am so glad

that he ~~has~~ is going to make
some thing off from his machine
I had began to think that
it never ^{would} be of any use to him
but I hope now that he will
make enough from it to pay
him well for his past troubles.
You write that you heard that we
were going to Mobile. it is not
so the army has gone into Texas
the last I heard from them they
were at New Iberia about 40
miles from Brashear. they had
not met with with any oppo-
sition there. there was a large
army gone up there this time
there was one whole army Corps
of Grants men that come
down from Vicksburg. went up
with them.

The last I heard from Garrison
was by Uncle Sam he was well

That was nearly two weeks ago

Uncle Sam is in the Hospital
he has had a bad diarrhea for
some time and the fever & ague
I wrote you last week that I
had the ague. I am cured from
it now I had it very hard for
about two weeks I came near
shaking my toe nails off.

it is about as disagreeable a sick-
ness as I ever had. I am well
now and would like to go to
my Regt but they will not send
me. The Regt has been paid
since they started I think for
the paymaster & went up to
New Iberia to pay them.

We will not get any more checks
the paymaster told us we could
stop them if we liked and
nearly the whole Regt had them
stopped. Five dollars is a pretty
small allowance for a soldier

in this country it will not
keep a man in tobacco and
writing materials and stamps.
I sent you my check of \$32.00
before we left. Brasher and
Harrison sent his ~~a~~ a day or two
before. They had an examination
here to day for discharges & all
those that will not be fit for
duty again got their discharge
and a great many that were
disabled that would not be
fit for duty in the Regt again
that could do light garrison
duty are going to be put into
an invalid corps for light
duty it is said that they
will be sent into their own
states and some think they
will garrison the forts here.
Dunham & Clark is going to
be put into the invalid Corps.
Petry Welch came here about a
week ago he was sent from the
hospital he was nurse there.
when he heard they was going to have
an examination ^{he went} he was called ^{land}
very sudden to be examined and got
off a nice story to the doctors
and was put into the invalid.